CHEFMAN®

My Barista™

COFFEE MAKER

USER GUIDE

Now that you have purchased a Chefman® product you can rest assured in the knowledge that as well as your 1-year parts and labor warranty you have the added peace of mind of dedicated helplines and web support.

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MODEL: RJ30 SERIES

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction manual before using.

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Introduction

Congratulations!

You have made an excellent choice with the purchase of this quality Chefman® product. By doing so you now have the assurance and peace of mind which comes from purchasing a product that has been manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety, supported by the high quality standards of Chefman®.

We want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase so this Chefman® product is backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's 1-year warranty and an outstanding after sales service through our dedicated Helpline.

We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

If you require technical support or in the unlikely event that your purchase is faulty please telephone our Helpline for immediate assistance. Faulty product claims made within the 1-year warranty period will be repaired or replaced free of charge provided that you have satisfactory proof of purchase (keep your receipt). This guarantee is in addition to your statutory rights. Your statutory rights are not affected. This limited warranty does not apply in cases of damage caused by accident, improper use, abuse and force majeure.

This limited warranty will be invalidated if the appliance is tampered with in any way whatsoever. In case of questions or technical problems please call the following toll-free help line number: 888-315-8407, Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm EST.

If the appliance has to be returned to us, it must be packed correctly as we cannot accept any responsibility for damage caused in transit.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

WARNING: When using electrical appliances especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs when available.
3. This appliance must be properly installed and located in accordance with these instructions before it is used.
4. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the power cord, power plug or coffee maker in water or in any other liquid.
5. Do not overfill the Water Tank with water.
6. Use only water in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or foods in the Water Tank except as instructed in the Cleaning and Maintenance section in this guide.
7. Turn off and unplug the Brewer before cleaning or maintenance. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
8. For best operation, plug the appliance into its own electrical outlet on a dedicated circuit to prevent flickering of lights, blowing of fuses or tripping a circuit breaker.
9. Close adult supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
10. Turn the Brewer off and unplug the power cord from the power source when the Brewer is not in use and before cleaning. Allow the Brewer parts to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
11. Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged power cord or power plug or operate it after the appliance malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return this appliance to nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
12. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock or injury to persons.
13. Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
14. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or allow it to come into contact with hot surfaces including stove.
15. Do not place appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven or microwave.
16. Do not lift the Latch to open the Brewer Head while brewing is in progress.
17. Always keep the Water Tank Lid closed unless you are refilling it.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (cont'd)

18. This appliance is equipped with a power cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The appliance must be grounded using a 3-hole properly grounded outlet. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock.
19. If the outlet is a standard 2-prong wall outlet, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.
20. Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord or use an adapter.
21. Consult a qualified electrician if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.
22. To disconnect the Brewer, turn it off, then remove the power plug from the power supply.
23. Place the appliance on a hard, flat level surface to avoid interruption of airflow underneath the coffeemaker.
24. Do not leave appliance unattended while in use.
25. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING TO USERS AND PARENTS

1. DO NOT permit children to use the Brewer unless there is adult supervision. Brewer dispenses very hot water.
2. SPECIAL NOTICE FOR PORTION PACKS WITH SUGAR OR HOT COCOA USERS: Immediately after using a portion pack with sugar or hot cocoa portion pack, run a Rinse Cycle (as noted on page 12) without a portion pack or coffee grounds to avoid the possibility of clogging the exit needle and Spout. DO NOT assume the next user will do this.

CAUTION: There are two sharp needles that puncture the portion pack, one above the cartridge and the other in the bottom of the cartridge. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers in the cartridge housing.

CAUTION: There is extremely hot water flowing through the cartridge during the brew process. To avoid risk of injury, do not lift the Latch or open the Brewer Head during the brewing process.

This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. It may be plugged into an AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other electrical outlet.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (cont'd)

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer detachable power-supply extension cord is used:

1. The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and:
2. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

LINE CORD SAFETY TIPS

1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced. Please return it to an authorized service representative.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

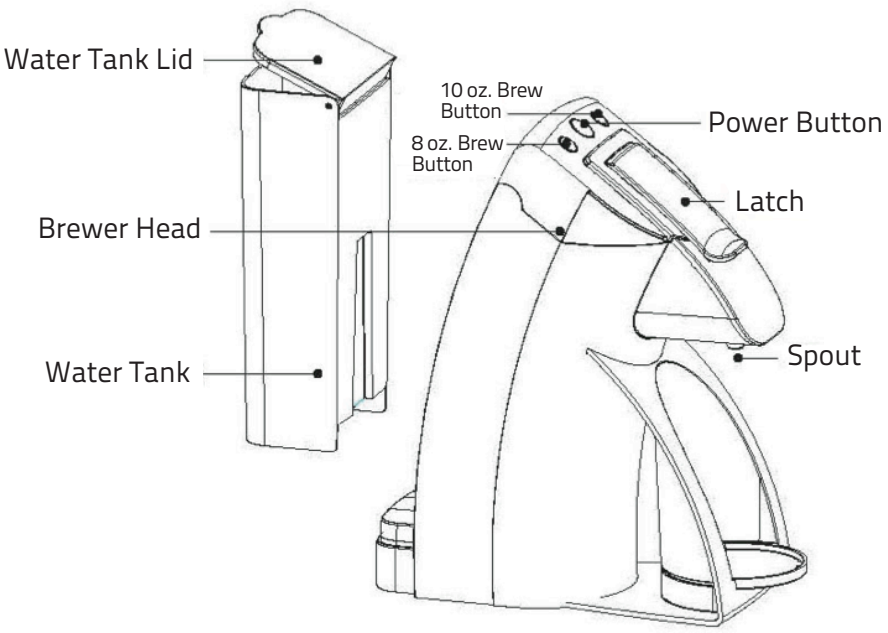
DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.

IMPORTANT

During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Features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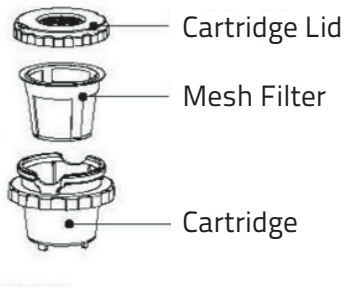
8 oz. Brew Button
Power Button
Latch
Brewer Head
Water Tank
Spout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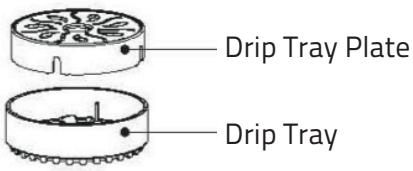

Drip Tray Plate
Drip Tray

Getting Started

1. Plug the My Barista™ into its own grounded outlet. If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your Brewer may not function properly. The Brewer should be operated on its own circuit, separate from other appliances.
2. For the best tasting gourmet coffee or tea, Chefman® recommends using bottled or filtered water. Water quality varies from place to place. If you notice an undesirable taste in your cup of coffee, such as chlorine or other mineral tastes, we recommend you consider using bottled water or water from a filtration system.
3. To brew into a travel mug, simply remove the Drip Tray and place the travel mug on the Drip Tray Base.
4. De-scale your Brewer regularly. Please see the Cleaning and Maintenance section for instructions.

UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place your Chefman® My Barista™ Brewer box on a large steady surface (such as a table or countertop) or on the floor. Open the box.
2. Remove enclosed literature.
3. Turn the box on its side with front of box face down.
4. Reach into the box and grasp the plastic bag that contains the Brewer.
5. Carefully pull the plastic bag (and packaging materials) toward you and out of the box. The Brewer will still be encased in the cardboard and be on its side.
6. Remove the top cardboard packaging material.
7. Carefully lift Brewer off of the bottom cardboard and place it upright on a flat, steady surface.
8. Lift plastic bag off of Brewer.
9. Place the Brewer upright on a flat, steady surface. Remove tape holding Water Tank and brewer head in place.

We recommend you save all packing materials in case future shipping of the product is necessary.

WARNING: Keep all plastic bags away from children.

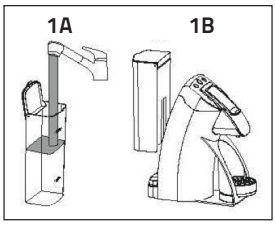
Operating Instructions

SET-UP & FIRST BREW

IMPORTANT: Before using your Chefman® My Barista™ Brewer please follow the instructions below. The Brewer will not function properly unless these steps are followed.

NOTE: If Brewer has been exposed to temperatures below freezing, allow Brewer at least two hours to reach room temperature before brewing. A frozen or extremely cold Brewer will not operate.

SETTING UP YOUR BREWER



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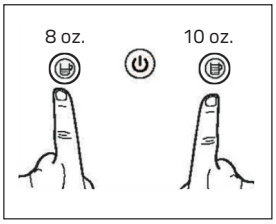

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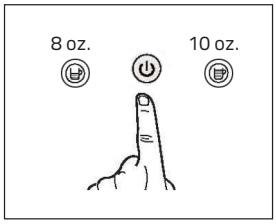


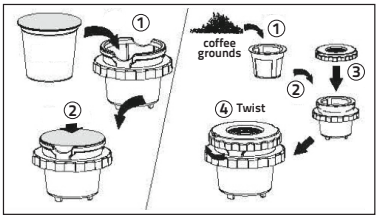
Figure 3

1. Unwrap cord and plug the Brewer into a grounded outlet. Remove all pieces of packing tape and plastic stickers.
2. Place a mug (10 oz. minimum) on the Drip Tray.
3. Remove the Water Tank from Brewer by firmly grabbing the tank, then lifting the Water Tank straight up. Rinse with fresh water.
4. Fill Water Tank with bottled or filtered water so that the water level does not exceed the "MAX" fill line (fig. 1A).
5. Place Water Tank base into the back of the Brewer and be sure the Water Tank is securely in place. (fig. 1B)
6. Simultaneously press the small and large Brew Buttons for 1 second (fig. 2), then release. Both small and large Brew Buttons will now flash alternately while water comes out from the Spout.
7. Press and release the Power Button, and wait until the Brew Buttons stop flashing. (fig. 3)

Your Chefman® My Barista™ is now ready to use.

Operating Instructions (cont'd)

READY TO BREW YOUR FIRST CUP



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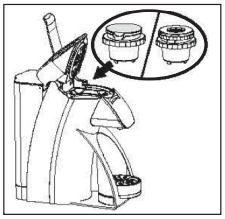

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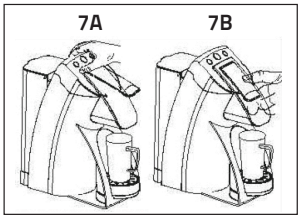


Figure 7A & 7B

1. Place a cup or mug on the Drip Tray.
2. Select a portion pack or coffee grounds. **NOTE: Do not remove the foil lid or puncture the portion pack**.
3. Place portion pack or coffee grounds in cartridge; be sure to use the mesh filter when using coffee grounds. (fig. 5).
   CAUTION: There are two sharp needles that puncture the portion pack, one above the cartridge and the other in the bottom of the cartridge. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers in the cartridge.
4. Lift latch and place cartridge into compartment. (fig. 6)
5. Firmly press down on Brewer Head (fig 7A), and then close the latch. (fig. 7B)
6. Press and release the Power Button, and wait until the Brew Buttons stop flashing.
7. Select your preferred brew size; small (8 oz.) or large (10 oz.).
8. Once brew size is chosen the selected Brew Button will remain flashing until brewing is completed.
9. When the Power and Brew Buttons are steadily lit the Brewer has completed brewing. **CAUTION:** There is extremely hot water in the portion pack cartridge during the brew process. To avoid risk of injury, do not lift the Latch or open Brewer Head during the brew process.
10. Lift the latch, remove and dispose of the used portion pack or coffee grounds.
    CAUTION: Portion pack will be hot. Wait at least 5 minutes before removing the portion pack or coffee grounds.

Enjoy Your First Cup from the Chefman® My Barista™

Operating Instructions (cont'd)

STOPPING THE BREW PROCESS

If you need to stop the brewing after the process has started, press and release the Power Button to turn the Brewer "OFF", or press and release either Brew Button to stop the brewing. The flow of coffee, tea or hot cocoa will stop; the heating element will shut off.

ADDING WATER

When the Power and Brew Buttons begin to flash simultaneously this indicates the water level in the tank is low or the Water Tank is not securely in place. The Brewer will not allow you to brew when the Power and Brew Buttons are flashing simultaneously.

The Water Tank can be filled in two ways.
1. Lift up the Water Tank Lid and pour water directly into the Water Tank while it is still attached to the Brewer, then close the Lid.
2. Remove the Water Tank from Brewer by firmly grabbing the tank, then lifting the Water Tank straight up. Fill with water. Place the Water Tank back on the Brewer and close the Water Tank Lid.

IMPORTANT: Do not remove the Water Tank during the brewing process.

BREWING ICED BEVERAGES

Your iced tea and iced coffee taste best when fresh-brewed hot over ice. Try it by placing a tall cup filled with ice on the Drip Tray, select the brew size and press the Brew Button. Also, look for specially marked portion packs that are specially crafted to brew over ice!

IMPORTANT: Do not brew into a cup made of glass. Doing so may cause the glass to crack or break.

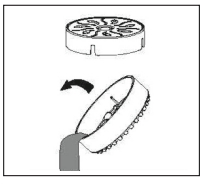
TURNING OFF YOUR BREWER

The Brewer is programmed to automatically power itself off after 5 minutes of inactivity. To turn your Brewer off manually simply press and release the Power Button.

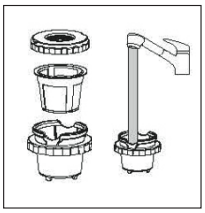
Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning of the Brewer's external components is recommended.

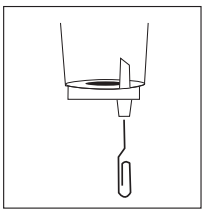
1. Never immerse the Brewer in water or other liquids. The housing and other external components may be cleaned with a soapy, damp, non-abrasive cloth.
2. The Drip Tray can accumulate up to 5 ounces of overflow. The Drip Tray and Drip Tray Plate should be periodically inspected and rinsed clean.



REMOVING THE DRIP TRAY ASSEMBLY
Slightly lift tray while keeping it leveled at all times to avoid spilling. The Drip Tray and Drip Tray Plate may be placed in the dishwasher. They may also be cleaned with a damp, soapy, non-abrasive cloth and rinsed thoroughly.



CLEANING THE CARTRIDGE
The cartridge can be placed onto the top shelf of a dishwasher. **NOTE:** Use low temperature cycles in the dishwasher. To remove from the Brewer, open the Brewer Head by lifting the Latch. Grasp the top of the cartridge with one hand, pull upward until it releases. After cleaning, simply insert the cartridge back into the compartment, be sure the cartridge is firmly in place.



CLEANING THE EXIT NEEDLE
The exit needle is located on the inside bottom of the cartridge. Should a clog arise due to coffee grinds, it can be cleaned using a paper clip or similar tool. Remove cartridge, insert the paper clip (as shown left) into the needle to loosen the clog and push it out. **CAUTION:** There are sharp needles that puncture the portion pack above the cartridge and in the bottom of the cartridge. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers in the cartridge.

CLEANING THE SPOUT
Should a clog arise due to coffee grinds, it can be cleaned using a paper clip or similar tool. Remove cartridge, insert the paper clip into the Spout to loosen the clog and push it out.

Cleaning and Maintenance (cont'd)

CLEANING THE WATER TANK & WATER TANK LID

The Water Tank and Water Tank Lid should be periodically inspected and cleaned. The Water Tank and Water Tank Lid may be put into the dishwasher or they may be cleaned with a damp, soapy, non-abrasive cloth and rinsed thoroughly. Do not dry the inside of the Water Tank with a cloth as lint may remain.
CAUTION: Please rinse the Water Tank thoroughly after cleaning to ensure that no cleaners or cleaning solutions remain as they may contaminate the water supply in the Brewer.

DE-SCALING YOUR BREWER

Mineral content in water varies from place to place. Depending on the mineral content of the water in your area, calcium deposits or scale may build up in your Brewer. Scale is non-toxic, but left unattended, it can hinder Brewer performance. De-scaling your Brewer helps maintain the heating element and other internal parts of the Brewer that come in contact with water.

The Brewer should be de-scaled every 1-2 months to ensure optimal performance. It is possible for calcium deposits to build up faster, making it necessary to de-scale more often.

1. To begin, you will need the following:
    - At least 28 ounces of undiluted white vinegar
    - Access to an empty sink, a large ceramic mug (do not use a paper cup)
2. Empty the water in the Water Tank.

STEP 1: FILL AND CLEAN

Step 1: Pour approximately 28 ounces of vinegar into the Water Tank.
Step 2: Place a large mug on the Drip Tray.
Step 3: Press and release the Power Button, and wait until the Brew Buttons stop flashing.
Step 4: Run a brew cycle. DO NOT USE A PORTION PACK OR COFFEE GROUNDS, just press the LARGE (10 OZ.) Brew Button. Once the Brewer has finished dispensing pour the contents of the large mug into the sink.
Step 5: Repeat the brew process without a portion pack or coffee grounds until the Power and Brew Buttons begin to flash.
Step 6: Discard any residual vinegar and rinse the Water Tank thoroughly.

Cleaning and Maintenance (cont'd)

STEP 2: RINSE

Step 1: Ensure the Water Tank is filled with fresh water.
Step 2: Place a large mug on the Drip Tray.
Step 3: Press and release the Power Button, and wait until the Brew Buttons stop flashing.
Step 4: Run a brew cycle. DO NOT USE A PORTION PACK OR COFFEE GROUNDS, just press the LARGE (10 OZ.) Brew Button. Once the Brewer has finished dispensing pour the contents of the large mug into the sink.
Step 5: Repeat the brew process without a portion pack or coffee grounds until the Power and Brew Buttons begin to flash.
Step 6: You may need to perform additional Rinse cycles if you notice any residual taste.

SERVICE

Beyond these recommended cleaning and maintenance procedures this Brewer is not user serviceable. For service, please refer to the Warranty section of this guide.

STORAGE

Empty the Water Tank before storing, and take care to ensure that you store your Brewer in a safe and frost free environment. Please be sure to store your Brewer in its upright position to avoid water leakage from the inner tank. If you store the Brewer in a cold environment, you run the risk of water freezing inside the Brewer and causing damage. When you prepare to use it after storage, we recommend rinsing the Water Tank with fresh water and running three cleansing brews without a portion pack or coffee grounds.

If you plan to move your Brewer to a different location, turn the Brewer off, unplug it, and empty the Water Tank. If your Brewer has been in an environment below freezing, please be sure to let it warm to room temperature for at least 2 hours before using.

Transport Brewer in the upright position to ensure inner tank does not leak through vent.

Notes

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Terms and Conditions

CHEFMAN LLC warrants, subject to the conditions stated below, that from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects for a period of ONE (1) year. CHEFMAN LLC, at its option, will repair or replace this product found to be defective during the warranty period. Should this product become defective by reason of improper workmanship or material defect during the specified warranty period, CHEFMAN LLC will repair or replace the same effecting all necessary parts replacements for a period of three years from the date of purchase. Transportation charges on parts, or products in whole, submitted for repair or replacement, under this warranty, must be borne by the purchaser.

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Chefman® My Barista™ Coffeemaker that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

CONDITIONS: This warranty is valid for the original USA retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty service or replacement. Dealers, service centers, or retail stores do not have the right to alter, modify or in any way, change the terms and conditions of this warranty. Warranty registration is not necessary to obtain warranty on CHEFMAN LLC Products. Save your proof of purchase receipt.

ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY: Most warranty repairs are handled routinely, but sometimes requests for warranty service may not be appropriate. For example, warranty service would NOT apply if the product damage occurred because of misuse, lack of routine maintenance, shipping, handling, warehousing or improper installation. Similarly, the warranty is void if the manufacturing date or the serial number on the product has been removed or the equipment has been altered or modified. During the warranty period, the authorized service dealer, at its option, will repair or replace any part that, upon examination, is found to be defective under normal use and service.

NORMAL WEAR: This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product; improper voltage or current; use contrary to the operation instructions; deviation from instructions regarding storage and transportation; repair or alteration by anyone other than CHEFMAN LLC or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes. CHEFMAN LLC shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental of consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE: If your Chefman® My Barista™ Coffeemaker should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply call our toll-free number 1-888-315-8407 Ext: 400 for additional information from our Customer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Customer Service at Chefman, 873 Route 45, Suite 101, New City, NY 10956.

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose $15.00 for shipping and handling of the product. Please only pay by money order.

This warranty is effective for the time periods listed above and subject to the conditions provided for within this policy.

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Warranty Card

CHEFMAN®

MY BARISTA™ COFFEE MAKER

Your details:

Name _____

Address _____

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☎ _____ **E mail** _____

Date of purchase* _____

*** We recommend you keep the receipt with this warranty card**

Location of purchase _____

Description of malfunction:

Return your completed warranty card to:

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